

**AGENDA**  
**Water Resources Adaptation to Climate Change Workgroup of the**  
**Advisory Committee on Water Information**  
**February 15, 2018: 1:00 – 2:30 EST**

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- I) Introductions and Agenda Review**
- II) Approval of Notes from Previous Meeting** (see [http://acwi.gov/climate\\_wkg/index.html](http://acwi.gov/climate_wkg/index.html))
- III) Discussion of draft workplan**, including especially tasks 6, 7, and 8
- IV) Brief-out from [January meeting](#) of the Advisory Committee on Water Information**
- V) Call for presentations and resources**
- VI) Round Robin Reports from Workgroup Members ( brief highlights of other organization's activities, news, articles, and reports related to climate change and water)**
  - Recently released HUD guidance for Community Development Block Grant program, which will allocate \$7.39 billion in Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) funds appropriated by the Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements, for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from 2017 disasters in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The Allocations, Common Application, Waivers, and Alternative Requirements for 2017 Disaster CDBG-DR Grantees can be found at <https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Allocations-Common-Application-Waivers-Alternative-Requirements-2017-CDBG-DR-Grantees.pdf>. Note that on pp. 68-69, assistance funds used for new construction, repair of substantial damage, or substantial improvement as defined in 24CFR 55.2(b)(10) required elevation 2 feet above the FEMA BFE for structures (including residences), and the higher of 3 feet above the BFE or the 0.2% annual exceedance probability floodplain for Critical Actions (defined in 24CFR 55.2(b)(3)).

**VII) Action Items**

**VIII) Adjourn**

**Next meeting: Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time**

